GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1693
ANSWERED ON:14.03.2005
CONDITIONS IMPOSED BY WORLD BANK ON FINANCING IRRIGATION PROJECTS
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the World Bank has put up some conditions before the Government for providing financial assistance for water projects in 'Dainik Jagaran' dated January 16, 2005;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the resons therefor;

(c) the total number of projects sanctioned by the World Bank;

(d) the total number of projects out of the said projects, on which work has been started;

(e) whether all the projects are likely to be completed within time;

(f) if not, the reasons therefor and the number of projects which would be completed in time and smoothly;

(g) whether work on projects started during the current year would be completed on time; and

(h) if not, the percentage of extra cost likely to be incurred owing to the delay?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI JAI PRAKASH NARAYAN YADAV)

(a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) to (h) So far, 51 irrigation projects have been funded by the World Bank. Out of which 46 projects have been completed. At present five World Bank assisted projects are under implementation. A statement giving the details of the projects under implementation is annexed. The projects are anticipated to be completed as per schedule.

ANNEXURE

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (C) TO (H) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1693 FOR ANSWER ON 14.3.2005

S.No	State	Name of Projects	Date of Agreement / Completion	Assistance amount in Million Donor Currency	Type of Assist-ance	Cumulative Disbursement upto 31.1.2005 Million US$/SDR (Rs in crores)
1.	Andhra Pradesh	A.P.Economic Restructuring Project (Irrigation component) Ln-4360-IN	04.02.1999 30.09.2005	US$ 170	Loan Credit	US$ 128.66 Rs.578.97
2.	Karnataka	Karnataka Community Based Tank Management Project CR.3635-IN	06.06.2002 31.1.2009	SDR 80	Credit	SDR 6.38 Rs.42.12

3.	Madhya Pradesh	Madhya Pradesh Water Sector Restructuring Project	30.11.2004 30.11.2010	USD 396	Loan	0.00
4	Rajasthan	Rajasthan Water Sector Restructuring Project Cr.3603-IN	15.3.2002 31.3.2008	SDR 110	Credit	SDR 16.67 Rs.109.315
5.	Uttar Pradesh	UP Water Sector Restructuring Project Cr.3602-IN	08.3.2002 31.10.2007	SDR 117	Credit	SDR 11.95 Rs.77.78